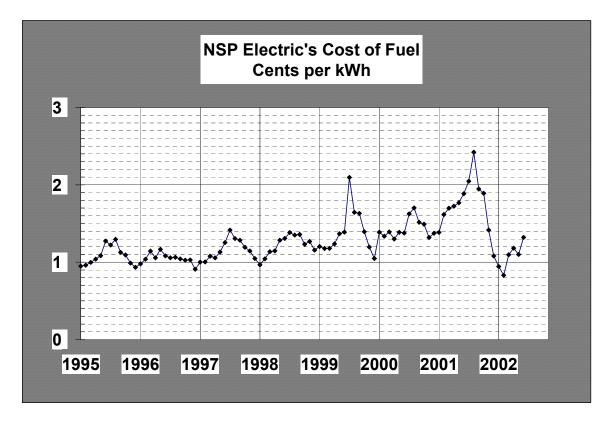
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NSP has requested to increase its electric fuel cost adjustment by .118 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of .294 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for October will be .412 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for a NSP residential customer consuming 750 kWh will increase 89 cents for bills rendered in the month of October.



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I move the Commission approve Northern States Power Company's fuel cost adjustment for October 2002, Case No. PU-400-02-502.

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